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Mr. Adelstein,

How can you say you are a fan of the Telecom Act?

You crippled facilities based Covad which invested billions in infrastructure in accordance with the Telecom Act of 1996 and which brings to the market innovative technology that the Bells were sitting on.

You preserved no investment UNE-P

You gave the Bells the long distance access which was only to be given in exchange for opening the local loop.

Well, now they have long distance and the local loop is closed

That you think the Bells are going to invest anything is amazing to me. They have a seamless history of not doing that unless forced to by competition.

You had a contract with all the investors who invested in companies as a result of the TA96

Don't you know that every DSL price inflection point that was an increase came from the Bells and every one that was a decrease came from Covad?

I will now crawl back into my hole.

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